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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed December 19, 2001, applicant(s) hereby elects to prosecute Group II claims, claims 1-13 drawn to a method of making a semiconductor. As such, applicant(s) elects to withdraw Group I claims, claims 14-17 drawn to a semiconductor device.

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Respectfully submitted,

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